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Deacon's Roll—Each Paid 50 Cents

Clowd Bradshaw, Lee Bradshaw, B. B. Neil, Von Johnson, A. L. Parker, C. E. Avery, A. C. Caldwell, B. G. McLain, A. J. Cain, Lynn Sherrill, Dump Morrison, J. L. Lewis, Willie Brown, J. A. Parker, Mid Stowers, Weddie Gabriel, Leo Turner, Oates Campbell, Logan Camp, John Glover, George Dye, Frank Bruner, John Daniel, Joe Daniel, Joe B. Adams, Joseph H. Tate, Willie Huggins, Dewey Berry, Joe B. Adams, Joseph M. Tate, Willie Huggins, Dewey Berry, Melze Rutherford, Sherman Logan, D. E. Ervin, O. A. Carson, W. J. Paterson, James Vanderburg, D. A. Byers, Samuel Young, Jay Byers, A. L. Kinbrough, Dan Stevenson, Lon Montgomery, W. L. Stevenson, James McIntosh, M. C. Long, Roosevelt Carson, John Gus Howard, C. D. Wilson, Charlie Alexander, C. V. Johnson.

Delegates' Roll—Each Paid 25 Cents

Mrs. Katie Fiemster, Mr. C. E. Avery, Mr. Robert Hall, Mr. Willie Sherrill, Mrs. J. H. Tate, Mrs. Susie Williams, Mr. Jeff James, M. C. Williams, Jr., A. C. Caldwell, Mrs. M. A. McLain, Mrs. S. F. Barnes, Mrs. Viola Long, Mr. J. A. Lutz, Mr. J. C. Caldwell, Mr. Logan Camp, Mrs. Lottie A. Barbour, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Mrs. Amelia Wood, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs. G. G. Harper, Mrs. Naomi Glover, Dr. R. C. James, Mr. Wm. L. Stevenson, Mrs. Esther Stowers.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Revs. T. R. Rucker, $1.00; J. E. Bonds, $1.00; V. C. Burns, $1.00; C. R. Harper, $1.00; J. C. Brewer, $1.00; G. W. Campbell, $1.00; Rev. Shade, $1.00; J. A. Lutz, $1.00; J. W. Caldwell, $1.00; W. S. Sherrill, $1.00; M. M. Murrill, $1.00; O. C. Knox, $1.00; Deacon B. B. Neil, $1.00; Mrs. L. A. White, $1.00; Mrs. L. A. Barbour, $1.00; Mrs. Sarah F. Barnes, $1.00; Deacon Oates Campbell, $1.00; Deacon Willie Stevenson, $1.00; Rev. J. C. Graham, $1.00; Mrs. Viola Long, $1.00; Mrs. A. L. Jordan, $1.00; Dr. R. C. James, 50c; Deacon J. A. Parker, 50c; Deacon C. E. Avery, 50c; Mrs. Katie Fiemster, 50c; Miss Lorena Hooper, 50c.

Received From Churches Friday Night

Lovelady $1.00, Mt. Zion $1.00, Logan Memorial $1.00, Mt. Pilgrim No. 1, $1.00, New Prospect $1.00, Morning Star $1.00, Davidsonville $1.00, St. James 50c, Mt. Moriah $1.00, Friendship $1.00, St. John $1.00, Chestnut Grove, $1.00, Mt. Sinai $1.00, New Bethel $1.00, New Providence, $1.00, Maiden Chapel $1.00.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Drexel, N. C., Sept. 30th, 1938.

The Mountain and Catawba Missionary Baptist Association convened with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, in its Sixty-Eighth Annual Session, opened by singing Hymn 222. Prayer was offered by Rev. Shade, song by Rev. F. D. Young, "Nearer My God to Thee." Rev. M. C. Williams read for Scripture Lesson the Twenty-third Psalm. Prayer was then offered by Deacon Logan Camp. The praise services were very inspiring. The hour arrived for the introductory sermon. The Moderator, W. S. Sherrill, came forward and presented Rev. D. W. Rutherford to preach the introductory sermon, assisted by Rev. M. M. Murrill; Scripture lesson taken from the Gospel of St. Luke, 4th Chapter, 16-24. Rev. T. H. Thomas offered prayer. Second selection, Hymn 561. Rev. Rutherford chose for his text: St. Luke 4th chapter, 16th verse. Subject, "Habits and Mastery of Them." Said he: "Christian men and women should have the habits of loving, habits of living virtuous lives, habits of truthfulness, habits of decision." The message was enjoyed very much. Rev. Murrill approached the throne of grace.

A motion was made to adopt the program. Motion prevailed. Next came the enrollment of delegates (See roll). Amount received, $29.50. Benediction by Rev. M. M. Murrill.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotion service was conducted by Friendship and Davidsonville. Sister Esther Tate lined hymn, "Did Christ O'er Sinner Weep." Sister L. A. Barbour read for the Scripture Lesson a part of the 8th chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. Prayer was offered by Deacon William Stevenson. After the lovely praise service, the Vice-Moderator, J. W. Caldwell, presented the Moderator, Rev. W. S. Sherrill, for the annual address. The address was very timely and was much enjoyed. A motion was made, and prevailed, that the address appear on the face of the minutes. Next came the Topic. Sanctification was opened briefly by Rev. D. W. Rutherford. It was very much enjoyed. Following this was reports from churches (see statistics). The

Rev. J. H. Clayton, Director of Religious Education for the State of North Carolina, was presented, and gave us timely remarks. Dr. R. C. James read to us a timely message from the office of the General Baptist Convention. The session adjourned until 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. G. W. Campbell.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION—7:30

The praise service was called to order by Rev. V. C. Burns. Prayer by Rev. C. R. Harper. Song by Rev. M. C. Williams. The Moderator presented the pastor, Rev. J. C. Brewer. Local program was as follows: Welcome on behalf of Deacons Board, Mr. C. H. Berry; welcome on behalf of the B. Y. P. U., Mr. Carl Hawkins; welcome on behalf of Mission Circle, Mrs. Sarah Johnson; welcome on behalf of the community, Rev. S. E. Duncan; welcome on behalf of the churches, Rev. J. C. Brewer; a hearty response on behalf of the Association, Dr. R. C. James. 8:30, the Moderator presented Rev. J. H. Clanton, of Raleigh, to preach the Educational Sermon, accompanied by Rev. O. L. Sherrill and Rev. T. R. Rucker, who lined hymn 22. Scripture lesson found Mark 6:30-56. Music by Mt. Zion choir. The speaker chose for his text: St. Mark's Gospel, 6th chapter, 48-50. Subject: "The Contrary Winds the Medium to Success." The message was very ably delivered. Leading points in the Christian life are the winds of opposition. If we will succeed we must fight to overcome the only medium to success. The message was much enjoyed.

The Association was then favored with two ministers for ordination: Rev. Andrew J. Sherrill, a student at Shaw University, and Rev. Shade, of Lenoir, N. C. Rev. F. K. Young offered the prayer, and Rev. T. R. Rucker gave the charge. Prof. H. C. Goore and Rev. T. R. Rucker came forward to receive the Educational offering. Amount received, $46.50. The same was turned over to Educational Treasurer (See roll). Benediction by Rev. G. W. Campbell.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional service was conducted by Lovelady, Providence and Logan Memorial delegates. Scripture Lesson was taken from Hebrews, 11th chapter. Prayer by Deacon Cloyd Bradshaw. Song, "I Know It Was the Blood." Prayer by Rev. Knox. The meeting was enjoyed much. Rev. C. R. Harper was then presented on the subject, "Faith, Its Aim, Its Attitude." Discussed briefly, he said: "Faith—its aim is to establish belief; its attitude is to save—the invisible substance from which all good comes." At 9:40, Prof. H. C. Goore took charge of the Bible discussion. Subject: "The Unified Church Program." Ministers' group collection, $1.26; Deacon's group, discussed by Deacon C. E. Avery; collection $1.30. Missionary group, $1.00; discussed by Mrs. Viola Long. Sunday School group, discussed by Rev. G. W. Campbell; collection 47 cents. B. Y. P. U. Department, discussed by Mrs. L. A. Barbour, collection $1.07. Total number in groups, 52. Total collection, $5.10. Remarks by Brother J. C. Caldwell. At 11:15 Rev. J. C. Graham, accompanied by Rev. R. Allen, who lined Hymn 22. "O, for a Heart to Praise My God." Rev. Graham, Pastor of Davidsonville Baptist came forward and chose for his text, 1st Sam., 17th chapter, verse 45; subject: "Whatever You Do, Let's Do It In the Name of the Lord." He brought to us a burning message, which was very much enjoyed. Rev. M. W. Hollan, one of the old ministers of the Association was present and gave us some timely remarks. A collection was then taken for Superannuated Ministers. Amount received, $2.40.

Benediction by Rev. J. C. Graham.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotion worship was conducted by Rev. Odell Daniel and Rev. W. G. McLain. Scripture Lesson was taken from the 23rd Division of Psalms. Prayer by Rev. Daniel. Song, "Take Me Through." After the lovely praise service, the Moderator presented Rev. F. K. Young, to discuss the subject, "What Baptists Believe and Practice." He spoke very briefly and stressed the point that Baptists believe in one Faith, one Lord, and one Baptism. Rev. J. W. Hairston also made remarks, and suggested that each home get a copy of Hithcock's Directory, and make a

study of it. The hour having arrived for the Doctrinal Sermon, Rev. G. W. Campbell filled the stand, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hairston. Rev. Campbell chose for his text, Daniel 2:44; Matt. 6:18; subject: "The Security of the Church;" theme, "The Church Will Live On Forever." The sermon was very timely and was enjoyed by all. The Association was then favored with an address by Mrs. L. A. Barbour; subject, "Our Duty As Missionary Workers;" leading points: "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," secondly, "Live An Example Life." The Moderator then called for reports from all committees. Reports received and adopted (see Reports).

The session adjourned in order until 7:30.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Praise service was conducted by Rev. S. E. Duncan and Deacon Logan Camp. Rev. V. C. Burns was presented to discuss the subject: "Our Missions to the World." His outlines for reference are found in the Bible, as follows: St. Matt. 28:18-20, St. Luke 24:47-49. He spoke very timely on the topic. The hour arrived for the Missionary sermon. Rev. T. R. Rucker ascended the rostrum, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hairston. The Friendship choir rendered a selection. Rev. Rucker chose for his text, Isaiah's Prophecy, 45th chapter, 22nd verse. Subject: "Look Unto Me and Be Ye Saved." The message was full of inspiration; he said we must incline to that infinite being, Jesus Christ, who never changes. Rev. Hairston then sang this melody: "I Can't Forget It, Can You?" Prayer by C. R. Harper. The Missionary offering was then taken by Rev. S. E. Duncan and Rev. D. W. Rutherford. Amount received, $21.60.

Benediction by Rev. T. R. Rucker.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION, 10:00 A. M.

Sunday School was conducted by President H. C. Goore and Superintendent C. V. Johnson. The School was divided into 11 classes. Class No. 1 scholars enrolled five. Collection $1.11. Class No. 2 scholars enrolled eight. Collection 52 cents. Teacher, Mrs. Lottie A. Barbour. Class No 3, scholars enrolled six. Collection 35 cents. Teacher, Mrs. J. M. Tate. Class No. 4 scholars present three. Collection 70 cents. Teacher, Miss

Mabel Bradshaw. Class No. 5 scholars present four. Collection 37 cents. Teacher, Mrs. G. G. Harper. Class No. 6 scholars present five. Collection 30 cents. Teacher, Mrs. E. T. Bradshaw. Class No. 7 scholars present seven. Collection taken 55 cents. Teacher, Mrs. Annie Norwood. Class No. 8 scholars present 10. Collection $1.50. Teacher, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell. Class No. 9, scholars present, 10. Collection $1.40. Teacher, Mrs. M. A. McLain. Class No. 10, scholars present 16. Collection $2.00. Teacher, Mr. C. D. Wilson. Class No. 11, scholars present, 11. Collection, $2.50. Teacher, Rev. J. W. Hairston. Total collection, $12.00. Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell.

At 11:30 a large congregation reassembled for the Annual Sermon, to be delivered by Rev. W. S. Sherrill. Scripture lesson was found in St. John, 15th chapter, 13th verse. Prayer by Elder M. W. Holland. Music rendered by St. John Choir, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Moderator chose for the Text, Second Corinthians, 3:5; subject, "Our Insufficiency." The sermon was delivered with power and the message was full of thought and inspiration and enjoyed by all. Song, "I Am On the Battlefield for My Lord." Prayer by Rev. T. R. Rucker. An offering was taken by Rev. S. E. Duncan; amount received $12.00. The session adjourned for lunch.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At three o'cock Rev. M. M. Murrill called the house to order for the Memorial service by song, "Asleep In Jesus." Scripture lesson was taken from the 90th Psalm. Prayer by Rev. C. R. Harper. Second selection, "A Few More Years Shall Roll." The report of Obituary was read by Deacon C. D. Wilson. Eulogistic remarks by Rev. M. M. Murrill. Song, "What Are They Doing In Heaven Today?" The Moderator then presented Rev. J. W. Caldwell to preach the closing sermon. He chose for his text 2nd Kings, 4:24. Subject: "Driving for the Kingdom." He brought to us a burning message, long to be remembered. The vote of thanks was given by Mr. J. C. Caldwell. Rev. D. W. Rutherford and Rev. S. E. Duncan came forward to receive the

offering. Amount received, $7.50. The session closed to meet with New Zion Baptist Church, at Taylorsville, N. C.

REV. W. S. SHERRILL, Moderator.

JAMES A. PARKER, Secretary.

REPORTS

No. 1, Temperance—We, your Committee On Temperance, beg to make the following report: Be it resolved that we leaders put more emphasis on intemperance, because we see more of its destruction daily. It is a thing to be guarded against as a great evil and a serious sin, since it brings to the surface all the most brutal and most degraded instincts in man. We recommend that the Pastor preach a Temperance sermon at his church every three months.—The Committee.

No. 2, Religious Literature—We, your Committee on Religious Literature, beg to make the following report: Be it resolved that all Baptist organizations of the Mountain and Catawba Association should select their religious literature from the National Baptist Publishing Board, of Nashville, Tenn.

Respectfully submitted,
YOUR COMMITTE.

No. 3—Since the Bible is the Parent of Religious Literature and it is the one periodical from which all other types of religious literature originates—We recommend that the Bible be the leading Text Book, and that a monthly Forum be conducted, comprising all groups in the Church. We further recommend that each boy and girl, man or woman, who desire to further their education, will not give up because of adverse circumstances, but will continue on until they reach the ultimate goal.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

No. 4, Home and Foreign Missions—We, your Committee on Home and Foreign Missions, beg to make our report. Whereas, the great cause of Home and Foreign Missions is very necessary, and we are largely responsible for this great cause, we recommend that each church will continue to do Home and Foreign Mission Work.

Respectfully submitted,
YOUR COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

We, the members of the Board, wish to make the following recommendations:

First—We recommend that the minutes be combined as before and that each auxiliary pay their quota per page, that the minutes be printed and mailed inside of 60 days.

Second—We recommend that theproperty owned by the Association, and the money obtained from the sales of the property, be converted into an Association farm, to be developed for the needs of a growing Association; and under the supervision of the Association, we further recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate and locate a tract suitable for the future developmen of the Association.

Third—We recommend a committee to control the operation of the said farm and report same at the annual meeting of the Association.

Fourth—That plans for the development of the said supposed premises be submitted to the General Board for approval and suitability before the next annual session.

Fifth—That the Constitution of the various auxiliaries be printed in a separate pamphlet, to save expenses each year.

Done by order of the Board. See Executive Board roll.

REV. T. R. RUCKER, Chairman;
J. A. PARKER, Secretary.

No. 4, Obituary—We, your Committee on Obituary, beg to make the following report: We find that the Lord has seen fit to take from our midst a number of our workers since last year. We bow in humble submission to Him, who is too wise to make a mistake, and too good to do wrong. Lost by death, St. John, two; Third Creek, one; St. Joseph, one; Davidsonville, one; Chestnut Grove, two; Mt. Pilgrim No. 1, one; Friendship, two; Clarks Chapel, one; St. James, two; Mt. Zion, one; Mt. Moriah, two. Total number, 16.

Respectfully submitted,
YOUR COMMITTEE.

No. 5—We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg to make our report:

We find that the New Zion Baptist Church, at Taylorsville, N. C., and Mt. Sinai, Catawba, N. C., have asked for the next sitting of the Association. We wish to recommend New Zion, Taylorsville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Religious Education—Man's physical body is gradually decaying and passing into certain changes remote and unknown. Because of these changes our thoughts are too forfeited to realize such, but, nevertheless, our spiritual and economical lives are affected by these changes, and we must prepare to meet them. Whereas, man's destiny is wrapped up in the invisible forces of God's power, by His wisdom, we must be led, and guided by those principles, which prepare a man's soul for that immortal awakening in Christ Jesus. This can only be brought about through religious education. We recommend that each church in the bounds of the Association create a fund for the purpose of religious education, through extension courses. We recommend that a monthly program be staged in each church, and that the subject of religious education be highly stressed. We wish to further recommend that each auxiliary of the church will organize and develop Bible story-telling units. Since the Bible is the parent of religious literature, it is the one periodical which all other types of religious literature originated. We recommend the Bible for the leading text-book and that a monthly forum be conducted, comprising all groups of the church. We further recommend that each boy, girl, man and woman, who desire to further their education, will not give up because of adverse circumstances, but will continue on until the ultimate goal has been reached.

Respectfully,
THE COMMITTEE.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION RALLY SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mt. Pilgrim, No. 1, 50 cents; Davidsonville, 50 cents; Mt. Zion, $1.00; Mt. Moriah, $1.50; Friendship, $1.00; New Zion, $1.50; St. John, 50 cents; New Bethel, $1.00; Friendship Junior Mission, 50 cents.

Note: Quite a number gave 25 cents in the Missionary offering.

Report of Finance Committee, as follows:

Received from Ministers, Deacons and Delegates Fee..	$ 52.50
Received from Churches' Enrollment Fees	124.90
Received from Educational Rally Friday Night	46.50
Received from Foreign Mission Collection Sat. Night....	17.00
Received from Group Conference Collection	5.10
Received from Ladies' Auxiliary Convention	3.00
Received from B. Y. P. U. Convention	1.00
Received from Public Collections	23.61
Total Receipts 1938 Session	273.61
Disbursement,1938 Session	200.11
Leaving a Balance	73.50

Respectfully submitted,

MR. J. C. CALDWELL, MR. C. E. AVERY, MRS. L. A. WHITE,
Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS.

We, your Committee On Appropriations, beg to make the following report:

To Moderator	$12.00
To Vice-Moderator	5.00
To Rec. Secretary, service and expenses	15.00
To Cor. Secretary, service and office expenses	8.00
To Executive Board (5), expenses	10.00
To Finance Committee, service	5.00
To Treasury, expenses	3.00
To Auditor	1.00
To Sermons Preached	6.00
To Mt. Zion Church and Pastor	28.00
To Programs and balance on 1937 Minutes	19.10
To Janitor at Mt. Zion	1.00
To Donations to needy churches (5)	22.00
To Prof. H. C. Goore, services and expenses	3.50
To Rev. J. H. Clanton, services	10.00
To Widows' Aid (7)	7.00
To Balance on 1936 Minutes	35.00
To Educational Treasury	46.50
To Delegate and Representative to State Con.	20.00
Total Disbursements	$257.10

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Balanced Financial Statistics, ending October 28th, 1938; brought forward	$335.26
Received from 1938 Session	273.61
Received from Rev. R. C. Brevard	1.00
Making a Grand Total of	$609.87
Total Disbursements	$257.10
Leaving a Balance in Treasury	$352.77

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARKER,

Rec. Secretary of Mountain and Catawba Association.

CHURCH	PASTORS	CHURCH CLERKS	Members Enrolled	Association Funds	Value of Church Property	Lost by Deaths	Home and Foreign Missions	Educational Funds	Total Funds Sent Up	Enrolled in S. S.	B. Y. P. U. Enrollment	New Members
New Bethel	Rev. F. D. Young	Mamie Johnson	30	3.00	1500	...	1.00	1.00	5.00	25	...	3
St. John	Rev. W. S. Sherrill	Bessie Neil	90	9.00	3000	2	.50	1.00	10.50	100	25	17
Chestnut Grove	Rev. J. R. Rucker	Cara Hall	72	7.25	2000	2	....	.....	7.25	50	...	8
St. Joseph	Rev. J. W. Caldwell	F. K. Bruner	30	3.00	1000	1	....	.....	5.50	25	30	14
Third Creek	Rev. G. W. Campbell	Martha Miller	45	4.50	1500	1	....	.....	6.50	35	12	1
Davidsonville	Rev. J. C. Graham	Constance Keaton	70	6.20	1500	1	1.50	1.00	7.70	...	...	7
New Zion	Rev. W. S. Sherril	Hattie Mayes	31	4.65	1000	...	1.50	.....	6.15	27	...	3
Lovelady	Rev. C. R. Harper	Laura Jackson	21	2.65	500	...	....	1.00	3.65	18	12	...
Holy Mt. Zion	Rev. R. W. Williams	Bertha Kings	30	3.00	1500	...	....	.....	.....	...	15	...
Mt. Moriah	Rev. D. W. Rutherford	Lee Cooper	71	7.10	5000	2	1.50	1.00	9.60	46	...	12
Maiden Chapel	Rev. J. C. Brewer	C. D. Wilson	56	5.60	500	...	....	1.00	6.60	68	...	13
Mt. Zion	Rev. J. C. Brewer	Dora Setzer	40	4.00	2000	1	1.00	1.00	6.00	45	30	5
Logan Memorial	Rev. J. H. Thomas	Minnie Happoldt	15	1.50	.....	...	....	1.00	.....	...	...	7
Jones Chapel	Rev. J. W. Hairston	Oates Campbell	40	5.00	3000	...	....	.....	5.00	50	25	12
Mt. Pilgrim No. 1	Rev. V. C. Burns	Ella Dixon	100	10.00	2500	1	.50	1.00	11.50	90	15	50
New Prospect	Rev. J. E. Bonds	J. E. Turner	34	3.40	800	...	....	1.00	4.40	20	...	5
New Providence	Rev. J. E. Bonds	W. L. Johnson	20	1.20	1000	...	....	1.00	.....	18	...	8
Morning Star	Rev. C. R. Harper	L. J. James	52	5.20	4500	...	....	1.00	6.20	40	20	8
Clark's Chapel	Rev. J. C. Graham	E. D. Sherril	30	3.00	1000	1	...	.....	4.50	25	...	20
St. James	Rev. G. W. Campbell	W. J. Patterson	75	5.00	1000	2	....	.50	5.50	50	15	13
Mt. Sinai	Rev. J. E. Bonds	Elizabeth Ervin	32	2.55	1200	...	....	1.00	3.55	36	22	1
Friendship	Rev. T. R. Rucker	Esther Tate	173	22.30	5000	2	....	1.00	23.30	60	55	30
TOTALS	....	....	1166	120.10	36000	16	6.50	15.00	142.30	822	276	132

PROCEEDINGS

Mooresville, N. C., September 2nd, 1938.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.

The thirty-second annual session of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Mountain and Catawba Missionary Baptist Association, met on the above-named place and date, with Jones Chapel Baptist Church.

At the absence of the President and Principal, the Acting Principal, Rev. J. W. Caldwell came forward with encouraging remarks. He expressed the regrets of our Principal for not being able to open the Auxiliary, but stated that he would ask God to open with us. Other expressions were mentioned. He then declared the thirty-second annual session of the Ladies' Auxiliary open.

Devotion was opened by Third Creek and Chestnut Grove delegates. First song, "Let the Words of My Mouth," was sung, then Hymn 89, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Prayer by Sister Sarah Barnes. Next singing, "I Will Trust In the Lord." Scripture lesson, Gal. 4:1-7. Prayer by Sister Eva Stevenson. Next Hymn No. 96, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet It Sounds." After many soul-stirring prayers and songs, the meeting was turned over to the President. After remarks of appreciation and thankfulness to God, she entertained a motion to accept the program as our guide. A motion was then made and prevailed that a change of the election of officers be made.

Enrollment of officers, members, delegates, ministers, visitors and friends, who paid 25c, were as follows:

Sisters: Viola Long, Lottie A. Barbour, Dorcy Dye, Bessie Neil, A. L. Jordan, Addie Berry, Mary Shuford, J. H. Tate, Ida Horton, Lorenia Hooper, Sallie Adams, Annie White, Zelda Jones, Mary E. Houston, Millie Nesbit, Louise Herman, Hattie Morrison, Addie Hollands, Edna Warlick, Naomi Brevard, Amanda Summers, Lizzie White, M. A. McClain, Mattie Kimbrough, Bertha King, Dailey Toliver, Amanda Morrison, S. F. Barnes, Dora Caldwell, Omelia Woods, Bolivia Caldwell, Ruth Tuck, Minnie Lee Wood, Cassie Bromer, Dorothy Mae Steven-

son, Cora Hall, Eva Stevenson, Maggie Green, Katie Stevenson, Mary C. Woods, Irene Davis, Ella Dixon, Dicy Rankins, Annie Norwood, Jane McNeely, Eizabeth Caldwell, Hammie Stevenson, Mary Lou Keaton, Katie Femister; Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Rev. T. R. Rucker, Rev. J. C. Graham, Rev. R. W. Williams, Rev. G. W. Campbell, Rev. O. L. Sherrill, Rev. F. K. Young, Rev. Odel Daniel, Rev. C. R. Harper, Rev. J. E. Bonds, Rev. J. W. Harriston, Rev. W. S. Sherrill, Brothers: W. M. Thomas, A. L. Parker, H. C. Goore.

Our first Bible lesson, from St. Luke, 6:20-25; verses were read by Mother McClain; reference was run by many. The lesson was full of inspiration and information; many new ideas were gleaned; prayer by Rev. J. C. Graham. After singing "Oh Lord," the meeting was turned over to the President. She commended Mother McClain for this wonderful lesson. Topic: "What Does It Take to Be a Missionary?" was opened by Sister A. L. Jordan. She stressed a clean life, live unspotted from the world, practice what you preach, and many other helpful suggestions. She was folowed by Sister Addie Berry, who stressed, lift Jesus up in everything we say or do. Rev. T. R. Rucker, Rev. J. C. Graham and Rev. J. W. Caldwell brought out many points of interest, such as: Have the mind of Christ, if the spirit is in you, you will not smoke, drink, nor anything that will bring shame and disgrace on Christianity; tarry and be filled, so many run away with the shadow, that's why they don't hold out. After singing, "Oh Wash and Be Clean," the President invited all visitors to meet the auxiliary; ten came. They were introduced by the President. Rev. J. C. Graham lifted an offering of $1.55; prayer over the offering by Sister Ida Horton. An announcement was made by the pastor, then the reading of the afternoon program by the President. The morning session closed by singing, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction by Rev. T. R. Rucker.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M. Devotion by Davidsonville and Friendship Live Wire. Circle delegates sang: "Lord, Remember Me." Prayer by Sister Mary Shuford. Song, "You've Got to Move." Scrip-

ture lesson, the 15th Psalm. Song, "I Am Moving Up the Shining Way." Prayer by Sister Maggie Green, then a beautiful Solo, "Stand By Me, Lord," was sung by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell. Due to the absence of the Vice-President, on account of illness, the Secretary was in charge while the President delivered her annual address.

"Life's Open Door to Success"

To the officers and co-workers of the Ladies' Auxiliary, it is again that the Lord, in all his goodness and mercy has allowed me the privilege to stand before you, and has given me health and strength enough to be able to deliver unto you my annual address.

We have had many friends and kindred to leave us since our last auxiliary that met in Lenoir, N. C., but we must realize that God does not make mistakes, and to do a wrong towards His people is unquestionable; therefore we are here to set forth a program or plan that we, who are spared of our lives, may prosper and be fully ready to answer when He calls us from labor to reward.

We are not making progress off of what we have done, but that which we are able to see, through the future, and those things which are now before us. We all know what we have done for the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom, and we also know that there is plenty that lies before us to be done. So as we travel down "Life's Highway," or probably walk into "Life's Open Door," why not stretch out our hands to the opportunity that so firmly sets itself before us.

We affirm our conviction that the way of further progress lies in further development of the ideals of a unified program of education and cooperation through all of our churches and missions. As we enter into our programs, let us go praying and rejoicing. We should enter "Life's Open Door" consciously, in order that we might be able to really enjoy the peace and happiness, and feel His presence, assuring us that he is with us in all of our undertakings.

We must not forget to read our Bibles. In everything that is begun there must be a leader, so why not let the Bible be our guide, as well as depending on the Holy Spirit. As a leader, I

am praying for our continued success, and I want to leave with you comething to **think** upon. First, I want to resolve that we continue working after we leave this Auxiliary; let us talk up our work, instead of talking it down. Second, that the presidents, as well as the missions and members of this Auxiliary meet and cooperate with their district workers. Let us all do as we say here, after we have gone to our different homes, and then a great big success is bound to be ours. May I close with this poem:

A Purpose High

You must have a purpose high,
And each day to God draw nigh,
If upon the shores of time
You would leave a name sublime.

Let no purpose, low or mean,
Make you in your life grow lean;
But upon the highest goal
Set your mind and heart and soul.

Purpose nothing that is less
Than to live a life to bless;
For you'll meet the life you live,
And receive for what you give.

You must have an honest heart,
And do well each day your part;
Wear a smile upon your face,
If you'll fill a noble place.

If you'd have the world to know
You have journeyed here below,
Give the best you have in store,
Trusting God to give you more.

This wonderful address was very interesting, and was enjoyed by all. Sister Bertha King came forward and made a wonderful response; she stressed cooperation. If we live with the President's program, success is sure to be ours. We were inspired by Sister King's message.

BUSINESS SESSION

Auditor's report: Read and adopted; see Reports. Reports of Districts Nos. One and Two, which were read and adopted; see Reports. These reports showed that our district leaders have been doing some very hard work, which was appreciated by all; may their lives be long and prosperous. A token of appreciation was given them. The echoes from the field were encouraging.

GROUP SESSION

No. 1, Sister Maggie Greene, 12 verses, 13 scholars, 35 pennies.

No. 2, Sister Mary Woods, 7 verses, 6 scholars, 30 pennies.

No. 3, Sister Annie Norwood, 12 verses, 11 scholars, 25 pennies.

No. 4, Sister Mary Houston, 15 verses, 14 scholars, 60 pennies.

No. 5, Sister Cassie Bromer, 8 verses, 7 scholars, 50 pennies.

Banner class, No. 4, Mrs. Mary Houston, raised 60 cents.

Each teacher stressed the subject to its fullest extent. Response by Rev. O. L. Sherrill, which was very interesting and uplifting.

Reading of night program by President; announcements; closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction by Rev. J. W. Caldwell.

NIGHT SESSION

Devotion by New Providence and St. Joseph delegates; Song, "You've Got to Move;" prayer by Sister Addie Berry; Scripture lesson, St. John 14:1-10; after many heartfelt songs and prayers, the President took charge. She expressed her appreciation to those who conducted the devotion. Welcome addresses were next in order. We were welcomed by the following persons: On behalf of the Church, the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Harriston; Sunday School by the Superintendent, Bro. Oates Campbell; Home Mission, Sister Odessie Sharpe; B. Y. P. U., by the President, Mrs. Creo Campbell; Sunshine Band, Sister

Belivia Caldwell; City, Bro. H. R. Horton; City Churches, Rev. Williams, Pastor of Eastern Height, Mooresville, N. C. All gave a very cordial welcome. Expressions of welcome were shown by the delicious dinner served by Rev. Brooks' and Rev. Ward's good people. Rev. Parrish was introduced to the Auxiliary; he congratulated the Auxiliary for their wonderful work, and that we pray for rain. A very fine response by Sister Omelia Woods; solo, Sister Lorena Hooper, " Just Can't Keep From Crying, Sometimes." The service was then turned over to Rev. T. R. Rucker; selection by the Auxiliary choir, singing Hymn No. 22, "My God, the Spring of All My Joy." A telegram from Rev. V. C. Burns was read, stating that he could not be present; Rev. O. L. Sherrill was presented by Rev. J. W. Harriston, who assured us that we were blessed to have such a noble speaker. Rev. Sherrill chose for his text, Phil. 2:5; subject "The Mind of Christ." He preached a very soul-stirring sermon, and assured us that if we have not the mind of Christ we were none of His; many ideas of inspiration were stressed; our hearts were made to rejoice. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. W. Williams; song, "I Can't Forget It, Can You;" response by Rev. T. R. Rucker; he told why the lightning bug shows his light now and then; he declared the stuff was in it. Sister Lizzie White and Rev. Rucker made an appeal for Education.

HONOR ROLL

The following persons paid one dollar for Education:

Rev. W. S. Sherrill, Rev. T. R. Rucker, Rev. J. C. Graham, Rev. Willie McClain, Sisters, Sherrill, Addie L. Jordan, Sarah Barnes, Mary C. Woods, Jane McNeeley, Dora Caldwell, Cassie Bromer, Viola Long, Lottie A. Barbour, Esther Tate, Doris Dye, 75c.

The following persons paid 50 cents for Education.

Sisters, Hammie Stevenson, Zelda Jones, Eva Stevenson, M. A. McClain.

The following persons paid 25 cents for Education:

Sisters, Maggie Greene, Naomi Brevard, Callie Thomas, Bessie Neil, Millie Nesbit, Mary Lou Keaton, Carrie Hall, Mary

Houston, Elizabeth Caldwell, Bro. Frank Parker, Rev. R. W. Williams.

Eleven Missions paid one dollar each (see Statistics); three paid 50 cents; total $36.37. Prayer over offering by Sister M. C. Woods. Reading of Morning Program; assignments of homes; closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction, Rev. O. L. Sherrill.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

6:15 a. m. Sunrise prayer meeting, conducted by New Zion delegates. A glorious feast was witnessed, many heartfelt prayers were prayed, and many songs were sung; 13 were present.

9:30 a. m. Devotion by Holy Mt. Zion and Sherrill Town Mission, opened by singing, "Do You Think I'll Make a Soldier?" prayer by Sister Bertha King; after singing, "There's a Leak In the Building," the 37th Psalm was read; the meeting was turned over to the President, she came forward and praised God for his kindness and tender mercy. The minutes were then read and adopted. Mr. P. L. Brown and daughter were introduced to the Auxiliary; Mr. Brown gave a wonderful talk and stated that he had been a member for 40 years; encouraging remarks were then given by the Reverends C. R. Harper, J. E. Bonds, F. K. Young and Bro. A. L. Parker.

The Executive Board's report was read and adopted. (See Reports).

Sister Addie Berry taught a wonderful Bible lesson, taken from Romans, 8:1-14 verses; our hearts were made to rejoice while the lesson was being explained. The Principal then expressed how glad he was to be present, and how rejoiced he was to see the spirit so high. Topic: "Are the Young Folks Responsible?" opened by Sister Dora Caldwell; her answer was yes, if we have done our duty; Sister Mother McClain, Rev. O. L. Sherrill, Brother P. L. Brown and others spoke very timely on the Topic. Duet, "Take No Chances," was sung by Sisters Dicy Rankins and Mary C. Woods.

Reports of all committees were then read and adopted. (See Reports). Sister Ella Dixon lifted an offering of $1.60, she also asked God's blessings over it. Closing song, "Together Let Us Sweetly Live," watch word by all.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotion by Friendship and St. John delegates. First Hymn 375, "Oh, for a Closer Walk With God." Scripture Lesson, St. John 14:1-16 verses; many thoughts were stressed; one was: We can live Holy in our Baptist churches; prayer by Sister Dailey Toliver, singing: "You've Got to Move;" after many prayers and songs, the President took charge; all were then asked to enroll who had not yet done so. Reports from Maiden Chapel and Antioch were then received.

Young Folk Hour

Miss Louise Herman and Mrs. Esther Tate were in charge. Singing, "There Is Sunshine In My Soul." Prayer by Sister Addie Berry; singing, "Yes, Jesus Loves Me;" the 104th Psalm was then read by Little Bessie Warlick.

Those who enrolled, and paid 15 cents, were: Mrs. L. A. Barbour, Virginia Barbour, Linnia Heaggins, Bessie Warlick, Rev. W. S. Sherrill, Gearldene Carruth, Nattie Mays, Lorene Brawley, Frances Long, Mrs. Esther Tate, Mary Lee Mills, Dorothy Mae Stevenson, Glendora Sharpe, Janie Mae Campbell, Mrs. Viola Long, Mrs. Lizzie Glaspie, Mrs. Maggie Green, Rev. R. W. Williams, Mrs. Ida Horton, Mrs. Mary Shuford, Mrs. Belivia Caldwell, Mr. James A. Parker, Rev. T. R. Rucker, Mrs. Addie Berry, Mrs. Marie Mills, Mrs. Susan Caldwell, Mrs. Edna Warlick, Mrs. Katie Stevenson and Mr. A. L. Parker.

A lovely program was rendered by the following children: Glendora Sharpe, Janie M. Campbell, Clara Ramsuer, Ada Von Mills, Stella White, Dorothy Mae Stevenson, Gearldene Carruth, Mrs. Maggie Green; duet, Virginia Barbour and Bessie Warlick; solo, Susan Caldwell, Julia Mae Wilson and Rosa Ramsuer.

Contest: "The Ten Commandments"

Bessie Warlick, first prize; second prize, Virginia Barbour. Ten Auxiliaries were represented. (See Statistics).

Selection, the Antioch Sunshine Band. Total amount raised, $22.15; Secretary, Doretha M. Stevenson. This program was commended by the President. Echoes from the field were enjoyed by all; a committee on election of officers was appointed; closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction by Rev. W. S. Sherrill.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Devotion by Knox Grove and Mt. Pilgrim delegates; songs, "I Have a Mind Fixed On Jesus," and "I Am On My Way," were sung; prayer by Sister Dicy Rankins; song, "My Soul Be On Thy Guard;" Scripture lesson, St. John 14:1-12 verses; prayer by Sister Mary Woods; after many songs and prayers, the President took charge; three were enrolled, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Goore and Rev. G. W. Campbell; each made fine remarks. Report on election of officers. (See Report).

Bible Contest Captains, Sisters Mary Houston and Bertha King; many took part in the contest. Sister Houston recited the first chapter of St. James, but Sister King's side won. A literary program was then rendered with Misses Elizabeth Caldwell, Irene Davis and Lorena Hooper in charge. There were many beautiful solos and select readings. Prof. Goore responded with a very timely and interesting address; he brought greetings from Edenton, N. C., the State Convention; he stressed many points, especially how the young folks are depending on the Missionaries; his slogan was: "If You Want More, Get More." Rev. Rucker and Prof. Goore made an appeal for Foreign Missions.

Honor Roll. Those Who Paid 25 Cents, Were:

Rev. W. S. Sherrill, Rev. J. W. Harriston, Rev. G. W. Campbell; Sisters, Viola Long, Lottie A. Barbour, Addie L. Jordan, Millie Nesbit, Hammie Stevenson, Pearl Evans. Twelve Missions contributed. (See Statistics). Prayer over the offering was offered by Sister Lizzie White. Announcements; closing song: "Together Let Us Sweetly Live;" Benediction, Rev. J. W. Caldwell.

SUNDAY SESSION

Sunrise prayer meeting was conducted by Mother McClain and Sister Dailey Toliver; another Gospel Feast was enjoyed; 32 were present, and every one testified to the Glory of God; closing prayer by Rev. R. W. Williams.

9:45. A lively Sunday School was conducted in the usual way by the President of the Mountain and Catawba Sunday

School Convention; subject, "Samuel, Spiritual Revival." Motto text: "Direct Your Hearts Unto the Lord, and Serve Him Only," 1 Sam., 7:3. The School was divided into 12 classes; the lesson was well taught by each teacher. Prof. Goore gave an interesting and instructive talk on the lesson. New ideas were gleaned, to know just what a Spiritual Revival really was.

CLASS REPORT

Class No. 1, Teacher, Rev. G. W. Campbell; scholars 10, verses 11; money, $2.00.

Class No. 2, Teacher, Sister Maggie Greene; scholars 18, verses 19; money, $1.50.

Class No. 3, Teacher, Sister Lizzie White; scholars 11, verses 12; money, $2.00.

Class No. 4, Teacher, Superintendent James Parker; scholars five, verses six; money, 60 cents.

Class No. 5, Teacher, Sister Mary Shuford; scholars five, verses six; money, 50 cents.

Class No. 6, Teacher, Mr. Quincy Caldwell; scholars five, verses six; money, 36 cents.

Class No. 7, Teacher, Sister Georgia Harper; scholars three, verses four; money, 33 cents.

Class No. 8, Teacher, Sister Mary Houston; scholars eight, verses nine. money, 35 cents.

Class No. 9, Teacher, Sister Sallie Adams; scholars seven, verses eight; money 75 cents.

Class No. 10, Teacher, Sister Lottie A. Barbour; scholars five, verses six; money, 35 cents.

Class No. 11, Teacher, Sister Katie Femister; scholars, four, verses five; money, 85 cents.

Class No. 12, Teacher, Sister Georgia Goore; scholars, five, verses six; money, 11 cents.

Total Classes, 12; Teachers, 12; Scholars, 76; Verses, 88; Money, $10.16. This amount was given to the Sunday School. Closing song, "I Know Jesus."

Memorial service was conducted by Sister Lorenia Hooper.

Rev. T. R. Rucker was asked to accompany Rev. W. S. Sher-

rill, the speaker of the hour, to the rostrum; first song, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds;" Scripture lesson, St. John, 17:1-12 verses were read; then prayer was offered by Rev. B. K. Vanderburg; singing by St. John's Choir, "Hide Me In Thy Bosom;" Remarks by Rev. Rucker, after which he presented Rev. Sherrill, Moderator of the Mountain and Catawba Missionary Baptist Association; he came forward, and after a few remarks, he asked God's guidance through prayer, he chose for his text, St. John 6:8. The theme of his discourse was: "Come, Tarry and Go." From this he preached a soul-stirring sermon. He stressed that we must come to Jesus, before we can tarry, and learn of Jesus before we are prepared to go; then he will give us power to go. Many points were stressed. It was stated that the reason we fail so much, was because we have not been prepared by Jesus. After this wonderful sermon, the choir sang: "He Is Real to Me;" prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Campbell; a beautiful solo was then sung by Miss Vouslene Barbour. Rev. Rucker and Prof. Goore made an appeal for Missions.

The Following Paid 25 Cents Each:

Rev. T. R. Rucker, Prof. H. C. Goore, Sisters Lottie A. Barbour, Vouslene Barbour, Esther Tate, Ida Horton, Mary Shuford, Dorothy Stevenson, Addie Holland, Jane McNeely, Mary Woods, Eva Stevenson, Bessie Neil, Dailey Toliver, Lizzie White, Addie Berry, Omelia Wood, Bella Carter, Belivia Caldwell, Katie Stevenson, Laura Reid, Hattie Morrison, Viola Long, Addie L. Jordan, Hammie Stevenson, Martha McClain, Ruth Tuck, Cassie Broner, Mattie Kimbrough, Roberta Daniel, Lucinda Byers, Mary Lou Keaton, Blanche Maddock, Bertha King, Maggie Greene, Rubie Johnson, Zelda Jones, Naomi Glover, Amanda Bates, Mamie Campbell, Della Crocket, Bertha Byers, Janie Evans, Dora Caldwell, Pearlie Evans, Bessie Warlick, Edna Warlick, Louise Herman, Katie Femister, Reverends, B. K. Vanderburg, W. S. Sherrill, J. W. Harriston, R. B. Blackburn, R. W. Williams, C. R. Harper; Brothers Ed Phifer, David Byers, Jay Byers, Eli Campbell, Will Huggins, Dewey Berry, A. H. Horton, A. L. Parker, B. J. Knox, W. F. Phifer and Douet Brice. Total amount raised, $21.00. Consecration of offering

by Sister Mary Woods. An after-collection was raised by Sister A. L. Jordan, amount $3.40; announcements; closing song by the choir: "Glory Be the Father;" benediction, Rev. T. R. Rucker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotion by Chestnut Grove and Mt. Pilgrim delegates; Hymn No. 84, "Oh, Where Shall Rest Be Found;" prayer by Sister Mattie Kimbrough; song, "I've Got Your Word;" after many songs and prayers the President then took charge; after a few remarks, she asked Rev. Odel Daniel to take charge; a selection was sung by Morning Star Choir; Hymn No. 487, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say;" Scripture lesson, Ephesians 4:1, by Rev. T. R. Rucker; prayer by Rev. G. W. Campbell, after which Rev. Odel Daniel presented the speaker for the hour, Rev. C. R. Harper; he came forth and expressed his appreciation for this wonderful opportunity. He chose for his text, Ephesians 4:14; subject: "The Christian's Girdle." The message was thoroughly and forcibly delivered; he urged Christians to lay aside the dance hall, mid-nite shows, smoking and many other things. He closed by singing: "Just Come Up to Heaven and You'll Find Me." An offering of $10.00 was lifted by Rev. R. W. Williams and Deacon Will Stevenson. Those that paid 25 cents were:

Brothers, Will Stevenson, Avery Campbell, Oates Campbell, Dave Phifer; Sisters, Pearlie Evans, Carrie Neil; Reverends, Charlie McClain, R. W. Williams and Bro. Odell Campbell. Consecration of offering by Sister Katie Stephenson.

Finance report (see Reports).

CHURCH	DELEGATE	SECRETARY	PRESIDENT	Number Enrolled	Amount Raised	Amount Sent to Auxiliary	Education	Foreign Missions	Junior Missions	Live Wire Circle	Sunshine Band	Ladies' Aid	W. I. C. Circle
Jones Chapel	Bolivia Caldwell	Bernice Campbell, Mooresville	Mamie Campbell	20	59.83	51.00	1.00	.50					
Jones Chapel	Glendora Sharpe		Bolivia Caldwell	20	1.50								
Jones Chapel	Janie Mae Campbell	Virginia Caldwell, Mooresville											
Maiden Chapel	Minnie Lee Woods	Sister J. C. Wilson, Newton	Mae Wilson	21	14.53	5.00							
Antioch	Mary R. Mills	Mary R. Mills, R. 2, Mt. Ulla	Lizzie Glaspie	10	7.25	5.00							
Antioch	Linnie Heaginns	Blanche Heaginns, R. 1., Statesville	M. Gertrude Heaginns	12	4.00						1.15		
St. Joseph	Cassie Broner	Roberta Daniel, Statesville	Naomi Glover	11	26.00	5.00	1.00	1.00					
Davidsonville	Mary Lou Keaton	Mary Lou Keaton, Statesville	Hammie Stevenson	29	40.80	5.00	1.50	.50					
New Zion	Blanche Maddock	Nettie Haywood, Taylorsville	Blanche Maddock	12	73.34	5.00	1.00	1.00					
New Zion	Hattie Mayes	Hattie Mayes, Taylorsville	M. Dailey Toliver								1.00		
St. John	Zelda Jones	Zelda Jones, 137 Race St., Statesville	Millie Nesbit	12	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00					
Sherrill Town Mission	Omelia Woods	Marie Frazier, Davidson	Omelia Woods	8	3.00	2.00							
Mt. Pilgrim	Irene Davis	Ella Dixon, Lenoir	Annie Norwood	30	39.80	4.00	1.00						
Mt. Pilgrim	Annie Norwood	Margie Dixon, Lenoir	Sadie Wilson	15	43.76	.50	.50						
Mt. Pilgrim	Annie Norwood		Kiter Stone	12									.50
Mt. Pilgrim	Cora Davis	Cora Davis	Madie Dixon	15							.50		
Chestnut Grove	Eva Stevenson	Maggie Rosboro, R. 4, Statesville	Cora Hall	23	26.67	5.00	1.00	1.00					
Chestnut Grove	Doretha M. Stevenson	Mary J. Patterson, R. 4, Box 194	Doretha Stevenson	19	9.39		.50	.50	3.00				
Holy Mt. Zion	Bertha King	Roberta Hammond, Hickory	Bertha King	18	28.00	2.50		.50					
Mt. Zion	By Letter	V. S. Johnson, Valdese	Sarah Johnson	12	22.85	2.00	1.00						
Love Lady	By Letter	Winnie Bradshaw, Valdese	Martha Bradshaw	10		3.00	1.00						
Knox Grove	Mary C. Woods	Mary C. Woods, R. 1, Box 167	Amanda Summers	11		5.00	.25						
Third Creek	S. F. Barnes	Mary Parker, Rt., Stoney Point	M. A. McClain	12	17.60	5.00	1.00	.50					
New Bethel	By Letter	Maggie Young, 701 Concord St., M'ton	Lula Powell	10	26.83	2.00		.50					
Friendship	Ida Horton	Rosa Kemp, Hickory	Alice Whitener	34	148.54	5.00	2.00	1.00					
Friendship	Addie Berry	Louise Herman, Hickory	Esther Tate	15	17.37		1.00	1.00	5.00				
Friendship	Esther Tate	Mary Shuford, Hickory	Ida Horton	22	8.25				2.00				
Friendship	Mary Shuford	Bessie Warlick, Hickory	James Monroe	38	13.13		.25			1.00	1.00		
Friendship	Bessie Warlick								2.00				
Friendship	Virginia Barbour		Clara Fairs	10	10.00								
Morning Star	Lorena Hooper	Helen James, Hickory	Dela James		14.50	3.00							
Morning Star	Sallie Adams	Mary J. Sherrill, Hickory	Sallie Adams	8									
Davidsonville	Annie White	Annie White, Statesville	Annie White	15								3.00	

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Madam President, Officers and Members: I am pleased to make the following report: I have examined the Treasury and find: Raised at last Auxiliary, $168.11; Appropriations, $171.54; Deficit, $3.43.

Respectfully,
MRS. BESSIE NEIL.

EXECUTIVE BOARD'S REPORT

We, your Executive Board, beg leave to make the following report: First, we recommend the five applications for education. Second, that we reelect our same District workers. Third, that all pastors urge their missions to cooperate with the District worker. Fourth, that the members of the Auxiliary will please stop beating and knocking the work; if they are not interested, let those alone who are. We, the Board, are all in friendship, one with the other.

Respectfully submitted,
THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF DISTRICT WORKERS

District No. 1.—Meetings held (2). Clarks Chapel raised, $7.29; Third Creek raised, $6.00; Total raised, $13.29. Expense $4.29. Brought to the Auxiliary $9.00.

MRS. DORA CALDWELL, District Worker.
MRS. LIZZIE WHITE, Secretary.

District No. 2. Meetings held (3) Love Lady raised $5.50; Friendship $7.02; Mt. Pilgrim $6.35; Gift $1.00; Total raised $19.87. Expense $4.87; Brought to Auxiliary $15.00.

MRS. A. L. JORDAN, District Worker.
MRS. L. A. BARBOUR, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

We, your Committee On Printing, beg to make the following report:

First, we recommend that we combine our Minutes with the other Organizations of the Mountain and Catawba Missionary Baptist Association. Second, that we have our Minutes printed at Shaw.

Respectfully,
THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We, your Committee On Time and Place, beg leave to make the following report:

Time—Friday, before the first Sunday in September.

Place—We have received application from two churches, namely: St. Joseph (near) Statesville, and Friendship, Hickory. We recommend Friendship, Hickory, N. C. Here the places were voted upon; St. Joseph received the largest number of votes and will be the next meeting place.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON NEW MISSIONS

We, your Committee On New Missions, have looked over the field and find that we have (3) New Missions and (1) Ladies' Aid Society, namely: By Letter, New Bethel, Morganton, N. C.; New Providence, Cleveland, N. C.; Morning Star Senior Mission, Hickory, N. C., and Davidsonville, North Statesville, N. C. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Realizing that being an organized body in Christ, and by taking Him as our guide we shall succeed. First, one of the best ways to build up a church is through organization; this will hold its members together. Second, make contact with people who are not interested. Third, urge every Christian to let his or her light shine. Fourth, the church must change its program and give the young people a chance to express themselves. Put them to work.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON PLANS TO INTEREST THE YOUNG FOLKS

First we recommend that each mission organize a Young People's Bible Class and Junior Choir; for they like to be active. Second, we recommend young leaders that will work out plans for church progress. We urge each mission to organize these clubs and set them to work immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee On Temperance, beg to make the following report: First, that we, as Christians, lay aside everything that is destructive to the character, such as painting finger nails, smoking, drinking, talking too much, and anything else that will be unbecoming to a Christian. In St. James we find these words: "If a man seems to be religious and bridle not his tongue, that man's religion is vain." There must be a difference between the sinner and th Christian. The Christian must let his or her light so shine before the world that they may see their good works and glorify the Father which is in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We, your Committee On Election of Officers, beg to make the following report: We recommend that all the officers be retained.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

The Obituary report was not given to the Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee On Finance, beg to make the following report: Amount raised during this session, $172.60; Interest received on borrowed money since last Auxiliary, $4.40; New Mission sent by letter, $2.50; making a grand total of $179.50.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

We, your Committee On Appropriations, beg to make the following report: To Principal, $8.00; to President, $8.00; to Vice-President, $3.00; to Recording Secretary, $10.00; to Assistant Secretary, $1.50; to Auditor, $1.00; to Treasurer, $4.00; for Sermons, $7.00; for Education, $35.05; for general expense, $3.60; for printing programs, $4.00; to Church, $25.00; to Sexton, $1.00; to District Workers, $8.00; to Executive Board, $14.00; to Association, $3.00; to Sunday School, $10.16; for balance due on Minutes, $19.37. Total, $147.52.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

TimeandPlace—Sisters Ida Horton, Edna Warlick, Anna Norwood, Ruth Tuck, Mary Lou Keaton and Rev. T. R. Rucker.

Election of Officers—Sisters Katie Femister, Mary Houston, Rev. F. K. Young, Brothers A. L. Parker and James A. Parker.

New Missions—Sisters Sallie Adams, Bessie Neil, Annie White, Millie Nesbit, Addie Holland, Amanda Morrison and Dorcey Dye.

Ways and Means—Sisters Louise Herman, Hattie Morrison, Esther Tate, Eva Stevenson, Cassie Broner, Bro. W. M. Thomas and Rev. O. L. Sherrill.

Printing—Rev. J. C. Graham, Sisters Zelda Jones, Maggie Green, Katie Stevenson, Amanda Summers and Mattie Kimbrough.

Temperance—Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Rev. R. W. Williams, Sisters Mary Shuford, Boliva Caldwell, Naomie Brevard, Addie Berry and Dora Caldwell.

Plans to Interest Young Folks—Sisters Elizabeth Caldwell, Bertha King, Irene Davis, Gearldene Corruth, Lizzie White, Bessie Warlick, Lola Mae Woods, Dorothy Mae Stevenson.

Obituary—Sisters Lorena Hooper, Dora Caldwell, Mary C. Woods, M. A. McClain, Jane McNeely and Omelia Woods.

Appropriations—Sisters Addie L. Jordan, Lizzie White, Dailey Toliver, Blanche Maddock and A. L. Parker.

VOTE OF THANKS BY MRS. HAMMIE STEVENSON

Madam, President, Members and Friends: We, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the pastor and members of this Church, also to the other good people of Mooresville. You have left no stone unturned. You have made us welcome to your lovely homes and your comfortable beds; you have fed us until we want no more. You shall ever have our prayers that God's blessings shall continue to be yours, and that you may have long and prosperous lives. We thank you once, we thank you twice, we thank you thrice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

OFFICERS

President—Prof. H. C. Goore, Box 91, Albemarle, N. C.

Vice-President—Rev. G. W. Campbell, 812 Glenco St., Winston Salem, N. C.

Recording Secretary—Rev. O. L. Sherrill, Box 54, Raleigh, N. C.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Box 742, Statesville, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. A. Barbour, Box 752, Hickory, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bessie Neil, Route Six, Box 409, Statesville, N. C.

Auditor—Mr. I. J. James, 306 12th St., Hickory, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. T. R. Rucker, Chairman; Mr. L. H. Holland, Mr. C. E. Avery, Mr. A. L. Parker, Mr. W. M. Turner, Prof. H. C. Goore, Rev. O. L. Sherrill.

MINISTERS

Rev. G. W. Campbell, Winston Salem, N. C.
Rev. W. S. Sherrill, Troutmans, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Statesville, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Brewer, Hickory, N. C.
Rev. Andrew Sherrill, Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. M. M. Murrill, Hickory, N. C.
Rev. D. W. Rutherford, Marion, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Harriston, Newton, N. C.
Rev. L. W. Westmoreland, Route No. One, Statesville, N. C.
Rev. C. R. Harper, Statesville, N. C.
Rev. T. R. Rucker, Mocksville, N. C.
Rev. V. C. Burns, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. F. K. Young, Lincolnton, N. C.
Rev. J. E. Bonds, Catawba, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Graham, Winston Salem, N. C.
Rev. O. L. Sherrill, Raleigh, N. C.

DELEGATES

Miss Geneva Mackey, Morning Star, Hickory, N. C.
Miss Helen James, Morning Star, Hickory, N. C.
Mr. G. W. Walker, Shady Grove, Bear Poplar, N. C.
Miss Rachel Rouse, Friendship, Hickory, N. C.
Mr. Kester Kemp, Friendship, Hickory, N. C.

Mr. A. B. Glaspie, Chestnut Grove, Statesville, N. C.
Miss Lorena Hooper, Morning Star, Hickory, N. C.
Mrs. Dora Caldwell, Davidsonville, Statesville, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Houston, St. John, Statesville, N. C.
Miss Madeline Ramseur, St. John, Statesville, N. C.
Mrs. Katie Femister, St. John, Statesville, N. C.
Mrs. Lizzie White, Clark's Chapel, Route 6, Statesville, N. C.
Mrs. C. E. Avery, Mt. Moriah, Marion, N. C.
Mrs. Bertha King, Holy Mt. Zion, Hickory, N. C.
Mrs. Roberta Hammonds, Holy Mt. Zion, Hickory, N. C.
Miss Mabel Perkins, Mt. Pilgrim, Lenoir, N. C.
Miss Virginia Barbour, Friendship, Hickory, N. C.
Miss Aurelia Colbert, St. John, Statesville, N. C.
Miss Connie Gray, St. John, Statesville, N. C.
Miss Lillie Mae Campbell, Jones Chapel, Mooresville, N. C.
Miss Guynell Bond, New Prospect, Catawba, N. C.
Mr. James Morrison, Clarks Chapel, Route Six, Statesville, N. C.
Miss Lucile Sharp, Jones Chapel, Mooresville, N. C.
Miss Minnie Erwin, St. Sinai, Catawba, N. C.
Miss Josephine Cornelius, Friendship, Hickory, N. C.
Miss Doretha Cochran, Mt. Sinai, Catawba, N. C.
Miss Minnie Bradshaw, Lone Lady, Valdese, N. C.
Miss Mabel Bradshaw, Lone Lady, Granite Falls, N. C.
Miss Virginia Caldwell, Jones Chapel, Mooresville, N. C.
Mrs. Josephine Turner, Chestnut Grove, R.F.D., Statesville, N. C.
Miss Dorothy Stenison, Chestnut Grove, R.F.D., Statesville, N. C.
Mr. Lee Bradshaw, Lone Lady, Valdese, N. C.
Miss Virginia Miller, New Zion, Taylorsville, N. C.
Mrs. Sallie Adams, Morning Star, Hickory, N. C.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Mr. C. E. Avery, Mt. Moriah, Marion, N. C.
Mr. James Parker, Third Creek, Stony Point, N. C.
Mr. L. C. Maddox, New Zion, Taylorsville, N. C.
Mr. C. V. Johnson, Mt. Zion, Drexel, N. C.
Mr. Lee Holland, Chestnut Grove, Route One, Statesville, N. C.
Mr. I. J. James, Morning Star, Hickory, N. C.
Mr. Johnnie Gabriel, New Prospect, Catawba, N. C.
Mrs. Bessie Neil, St. John, Route Six, Box 409, Statesville, N. C.
Mr. L. L. Sherrill, Route Six, Box 174, Statesville, N. C.
Mr. Fred Dixon, Lenoir, N. C.
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Mr. Cloyd Bradshaw, Lone Lady, Granite Falls, N. C.
Mr. Roosevelt Carson, Chestnut Grove, Route One, Statesville, N. C.

Mr. Charlie Alexander, Holy Mt. Zion, Hickory, N. C.
Mr. G. W. Walker, Shady Grove, Bear Poplar, N. C.
Mr. C. D. Wilson, Maiden, N. C.
Mr. Alexander Dula, Dula Chapel, Lenoir, N. C.
Mr. David Erwin, Mt. Sinai, Catawba, N. C.
Mr. Oates Campbell, Jones Chapel, Mooresville, N. C.
Mr. W. L. Setzer, Friendship, Hickory, N. C.

DISTRICT WORKERS

No. 1—Mr. I. J. James.
No. 2—Rev. M. M. Murrill.
No. 3—Mrs. Bessie Neil.
No. 4.—Mr. C. V. Johnson.
No. 5—Mr. James Parker.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

RESOLUTION—Miss Helen James, Miss Lillie M. Campbell, Mr. Lee Bradshaw.

NEW SCHOOLS—Miss Winnie Bradshaw, Mrs. Josephine Turner, Miss Rachel Rouse.

CONSTITUTION—Rev W. S. Sherrill, Rev. T. R. Rucker, Mr. James Parker.

TEMPERANCE—Rev. J. C Graham, Mrs. Dora Caldwell, Miss Doretha Cochran.

EDUCATION—Rev. J. W. Harriston, Mrs. L. A. Barbour, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

MISSIONS—Rev. Andrew Sherrill, Miss Dorothy M. Stevenson, Miss Josephine Cornelius.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE—Rev. G. W. Campbell, Kester Kemp, Miss Rachel Rouse, Mrs. Sallie Adams, Rev. M. M. Murrill.

OFFICERS—Mr. W. M. Turner, Miss Mabel Bradshaw, Miss Lorena Hoover, Mr. C. V. Johnson, Mrs. Katie Fiemster.

FINANCE—Mrs. Lizzie White, Mrs. Bessie Neil, Miss Madeline Ramseur.

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Mountain and Catawba Baptist Sunday School Convention, met with the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C., R. F. D., August 4-7, 1938.

Service started at 11:00 a. m., under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Barbour.

Rev. W. S. Sherrill read the Scripture lesson, and offered

prayer.

Prof. Goore made some timely remarks and declared the meeting open for business. The program was adopted, and the following committees were appointed. Finance, Officers, New Schools, Time and Place, Constitution, Missions and Education.

Next came the enrollment of ministers, delegates and superintendents.

Benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The reports of the Treasurer, Auditor, Corresponding Secretary and Executive Board were presented to the Convention. Reports were received and adopted.

The quest for the best in Sunday Schools was discussed by Mr. James Parker. The speaker delved into this subject and brought out some interesting facts. He urged his audience to select the best material for the Sunday School.

THURSDAY EVENING

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Convention choir opened the service.

A local program was rendered by the Chestnut Grove Church. The principal address of welcome was given by Rev. T. R. Rucker, pastor. Rev. M. M. Murrill responded to the welcome address.

The quest for the best in Missions was discussed by Mrs. L. A. Barbour.

Rev. Andrew Sherrill student of Shaw University, preached a powerful sermon. He chose for his text, Neh. 6:3; subject "Doing a Great Work." Rev. Harper offered prayer.

Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Campbell.

Topic: "What Can the Sunday Schools Do to Better the Civic and Moral Life of the Community?" was discussed ably

and fully by Rev. J. W. Harriston.

Departmental meetings were conducted by the following: Prof. H. C. Goore, Superintendents; Rev. J. W. Harriston, Ministers; Mrs. L. A. Barbour, Primary; Mrs. Katie Femister, Cradle Roll; Mrs. Dora Caldwell, Young People; Mrs. Mary Houston, Intermediates.

Revs. J. H. Clanton and W. B. Westbrook, of Raleigh, were presented, and each gave some helpful remarks.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Praise services were conducted by Mrs. L. A. Barbour.

The President, Mr. Goore, was presented, to deliver his annual message. The speaker discussed the following points:

1.—Six-point Record System.

2.—Make definite plans for study.

3.—Evangelize the School and Community.

4.—Sunday School under Church control.

The Executive Board made its report, which was as follows:

1.—The financial goal for each Union shall be $20.00

2.—The Union raising the highest amount over $20.00, will be awarded a banner.

3.—The President is requested to visit all schools in the bounds of the Mountain and Catawba Association.

FRIDAY EVENING

Educational Period

Rev. J. H. Clanton, director of Religious Education, of the General Baptist State Convention, was presented to speak. Rev. Clanton chose for his text, Math. 5:6. The minister preached a powerful sermon.

The following paid $1.00.

Prof. H. C. Goore, Rev. J. W. Harriston, Rev. C. R. Harper, Rev. T. R. Rucker, Rev. J. C. Graham, Rev. W. S. Sherrill, Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Mr. I. J. James, Rev. O. L. Sherrill, Mrs. Bessie Neil, Mrs. Lizzie White, Mr. C. E. Avery, Mr. James Parker, Mrs. L. A. Barbour, Mr. Oates Campbell, Rev. G. W. Campbell.

The benediction was declared by Rev. W. B. Westbrook.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30 a. m. Sunday School was conducted by Mr. Goore.

The amount of $10.19 was raised in the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. An impressive song service was conducted by the Convention Choir.

Rev. Harriston was presented, to preach. His subject was: "The New Testament Church." He used for his text, Matt. 16:18.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Memorial service was conducted by Rev. Harper.

The closing sermon was preached by Rev. V. C. Burns. He used for his text, Mark 16:15. The minister closed his message with these words: "Sunday School workers should become interested in Kingdom Building."

The committees made their reports (see Reports).

Benediction.

(Continued from Friday.)

BIBLE CONTEST

The contestants were Mr. Kester Kemp, of Friendship, and Mrs. Mary Houston, of St. John. Two prizes were given, and Mr. Kemp won the first prize.

A tribute was paid to Mr. Goore, in token of his service to the Convention.

REPORT ON CONSTITUTIONS

We, the Committee On Constitution, beg to submit and recommend the following changes:

That Article 6, Chapter 7, be changed to read as follows:

The District Unions shall hold meetings quarterly and send all money to the Annual Convention. This Union is to have its own President, Secretary, Treasurer and Leader. Each Union is requested to send the minimum of $20.00 to the Annual Convention.

Article 10, Section Two—The conventions will help all needy churches that are active in the bounds of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee, wish to make the following report:

Seeing the conditions of our Sunday Schools in our field, we find the need of good literature, to reach the standard of excellence.

We recommend that each Superintendent will select the best literature, so as to build bigger and better schools in the bounds of the Association.

Whereas, we have been so royally entertained by the Pastor, members and friends of Chestnut Grove Church, we recommend to them for such hospitality, our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

We, the Committee On Missions, wish to make this report:

We recommend that each Sunday School will have a rally at least once every month for Missions.

We further recommend that this Convention will give more attention to Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We, your Committee, recommend that each Sunday School will use the very best literature, in order to stimulate interest in the children, and enrich their lives.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, your Committee On Place, recommend to meet with the Morning Star Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee On Temperance, wish to make this report:

The practice of intemperance destroys churches, homes and true manhood. We recommend that temperance be taught and practiced by the members of this Convention. This type of practice will make for life's enrichment, and humanity's betterment.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

We, the Committee on Education, beg to submit the following report:

We recommend that this Convention will encourage its young people to attend our religious institution, Shaw University.

We further recommend that the pastors and superintendents of this convention cooperate with the State Sunday School Training and Daily Bible Schools, whenever and wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON OFFICERS

We, your Committee, recommend that the officers of this Convention will retain their positions for 1938-39. The members of the Board will remain, with the exception of Mr. Summers, who will be succeeded by Mr. W. M. Turner.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books, and find on hand $45.40.

AUDITOR.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money paid out in 1937-38:

To Shaw University	$35.00
For Minutes	42.25
To Corresponding Secretary	1.00
For Flowers	1.00
Prof. Goore, traveling expenses	10.00
Rev. O. L. Sherrill, traveling exp.	10.00
Total	$99.25
Total raised in 1937	$290.65
Disbursements	145.50
Deposited	$145.15
Disbursements in 1938	$99.25
Grand Total in Bank	$45.90

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Educational Treasurer	$25.00
B. Y. P. U.	13.00
Rev. J. W. Harriston	2.00
Rev. V. C. Burns	2.00

State Conventions	15.00
I. J. James	1.50
C. E. Avery	2.00
L. H. Holland	2.00
Rev. J. H. Clanton	7.00
President	16.00
Recording Secretary	17.00
Church and School Service Shops	7.50
Rev. Rucker	2.00
Chestnut Grove Church	30.00
Janitor	2.00
A. L. Parker	2.00
Assistant Secretary	3.00
Treasurer	4.00
Rev. Andrew Sherrill	2.00
Vice-President	10.25
Finance Committee	9.00
Bible Contest	1.00

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Committee On Finance, do hereby submit the following report:

Brought Forward	$45.90
Registration Fees	42.00
Sunday Schools	65.45
Education	31.00
Bible Collection	11.38
District No. 1	8.00
District No. 2	20.00
District No. 3	9.29
District No. 4	18.00
District No. 5	7.10
Sunday School Collection	10.19
Public Collection	11.72
Grand Total	$234.13
Disbursements	168.50
Total In Treasury	$111.53

SCHOOL	Enrolled	Classes	Paid for Missions	Paid for Books	Representing Fees	Education	SUPT.	SECRETARY
Davisville	15	3	.....	12.00	1.50	....	Roosevelt Carson	Ernestine Rucker
Friendship	50	8	15.00	35.00	5.00	1.50	W. L. Setzer	Bessie Warlick
Mt. Moriah	35	4	.....	14 48	3.50	1.00	C. E. Avery	Lorine Avery
Mt. Sinai	25	3	.....	7.26	1.60	....	David Ervin	Rachel Huitt
Third Creek	32	3	5.00	5.07	3.20	.50	James Parker	Ophelia Williams
Jones Chapel	25	5	.50	21.31	2.50	.50	Oates Campbell	Lucile Sharpe
Morning Star	43	7	2.00	11.75	4.30	1.50	I. J. James	Bessie Derr
Holy Mt. Zion	20	4	8.00	15.60	2.00	....	Charlie Alexander	Aleiade Wright
Chestnut Grove	28	5	4.00	15.00	2.80	....	L. H. Holland	Zebedee Allison
Maiden Chapel	35	4	.....	8.55	3.50	....	C. D. Wilson	Martha Propst
Dula Chapel	15	3	.....	20.50	1.50	....	Alexander Dula	Cora Phillips
St. John	100	10	1.46	41.41	10.00	1.00	Bessie Neil	Madalene Ramseur
Shady Grove	20	4	13.61	6.50	2.00	....	G. W. Walker	S. A. Ferrins
Mt. Zion	60	7	20.00	30.00	6.00	1.00	C. V. Johnson	Beatrice Johnson
Love Lady	18	3	3.60	18.38	1.80	....	Cloyd Bradshaw	Winnie Bradshaw
Mt. Pilgrim	50	6	1.47	21.00	5.00	.25	Fred Dixon	Janie Dixon
New Zion	30	3	14.88	12.00	3.00	1.00	L. C. Maddox	Martha Miller
Clark's Chapel	20	3	.....	9.70	2.00	....	L. L. Sherrill	Francis Morrison
New Prospect	15	3	10.00	3.88	1.50	....	Johnnie Gabriel	Mildred Turner

B. Y. P. U. PROCEEDINGS

Saturday Morning Ssesion

The Eighth Annual Session of the B. Y. P. U., Willing Workers, Look Out Clubs and Catawba Sunday School Convention, convened with Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C., Saturday morning, August 6, 1938. Devotional services were conducted by Mr. Sinai Morning Star and Clark Chapel delegates.

The service was opened by singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Scripture was read from Psalms 2nd and 3rd. Prayer was offered by Mr. C. E. Avery. Hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," was led by Miss Helen James.

The President then took charge. It was moved and adopted to accept the program as our guide.

A topic was discussed by Mr. J. J. James; subject, "Why Do We Have a Lag In Our B. Y. P. U.'s." He found the most important reason was lack of co-operation of our pastors, parents and officers. Mr. James Parker gave some interesting plans, if carried out, will help the lag in our B. Y. P. U.'s. A response was given by Prof. H. C. Goore. After the field worker's report the Finance Committee was appointed.

An address: "Why Young Folks Should Prove Reliable," was discussed by R. C. James. He brought out many interesting facts, which we all enjoyed.

Offering $1.50.

Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon Session

Devotion was led by Friendship and Mt. Zion delegates; singing, "How About You." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Bertha Kings. Song, "Precious Lord."

The President then took charge of the service.

An address was made by Mr. W. M. Turner. His subject was: "Know What You Want and When to Get It." We then had reports of all committees.

Next was our departmental meetings. Group No. 1.—"Our

Duty As Member of Any Organization," was led by Dr. R. C. James. Group No. 2.—"Why We Must Live An Example Life," was led by Mrs. Dora Caldwell. Group No. 3.—"How to Make Our Organization Succeed," was led by Prof. H. C. Goore. Group No. 4.—"Why We Should Refrain from Drinking and Card Playing, Etc.," was led by Rev. J. W. Caldwell. Group No. 5.—"Why Our Young Folks Should Abstain from Drinking," was led by Rev. T. R. Rucker. Group No. 6.—"Can We Succeed and Take Part With the World?" was led by Mr. C. E. Avery.

Response by Rev. Odell Daniel.

Officers were elected and installed by Rev. J. W. Harriston.

A Bible quiz of 100 questions was answered by Master Douglas Kemp.

Offering $1.41.

Saturday Evening Session

Devotion was led by Holy Mt. Zion and Love Lady. Singing: "I Want to Die Easy When I Die." Prayer was offered by Sister Bertha Kings. Scripture was found in Matt., 20th chapter, from the 1st to the 6th verses. Services were then turned over to the President.

A helpful and inspiring address was given by Mrs. Barbour. She stressed deeply into our minds, "What Will the Harvest Be If We Go to Church and Leave Our Children at Home?"

Solo, Miss Lorena Hooper.

A wonderful and inspirational program was rendered by Miss Bond and Mrs. Lizzie Whitener.

A response was made by Mrs. Houston.

Solo, Miss Josephine Cornelius.

Offering $5.69.

Adjournment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. G. W. Campbell was acting chairman. Mrs. Laura Mae Houston, secretary. By the majority of votes, the following officers were elected for the B. Y. P. U. Convention:

President _____ Rev. Andrew Sherrill
Vice-President _____Mr. W. M. Thomas
Recording Secretary _____Miss Lorena Hooper
Assistant Secretary _____Miss Mageline Ramseur
Treasurer _____Mr. James E. Morrison
Field Worker _____Mrs. Lottie Barbour

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. C. R. Harper,
Mrs. Mary Houston
Mrs. Lizzie Whitener,
Mrs. Clarence Johnson,
Miss Mabel Perkins.

REPORT OF MORNING STAR B. Y. P. U., HICKORY, N. C.

To the Mountain and Catawba B. Y. P. U., to be held with Chestnut Grove B, Y, P, U., Statesville, N. C., August 6, 1938:

We are sending to represent us, Mrs. Sallie Adams and Miss Lorena Hooper. We are asking your prayers.

The statistical report of our B. Y. P. U. is as follows:

We have 30 members. These are divided in two groups.

Total money raised	23.38
Paid for Mission	4.00
Paid for books	12.60
Representation fees	3.00

MISS LORENA HOOPER .....President
MISS GENEVA MACKEY .....Secretary
REV. C. R. HARPER .....Pastor

REPORT OF THIRD CREEK B. Y. P. U.

Raised during the year	$5.83
Turn over to the Convention	1.50
Paid for books	2.40

We have 12 members.
Entrers, 43.

DEARCY BENNETT, Supt.
PAULINE WILLIAMS, Sec.,
G. W. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

To the B. Y. P. U. Annual Convention, to convene with Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C., August 6, 1938:

We are sending to represent us, Miss Rachel Rouse who, we hope,

will be received heartily among you and prove a great help in your work.

We have 40 members. We have raised this year, $15.00. Paid out for literature, $6.50. Mission, 50 cents. We are sending representing fees, $3.00.

Our B. Y. P. U. is divided in two groups—Senior and Junior. We have had eight converts with your prayers. We hope to continue on.

DR. R. C. JAMES, President,
MISS VASILINE BARBER, Sec.,
REV. T. R. ROOKER, Pastor.

To the B. Y. P. U. Annual Convention, of the Mountain and Catawba Convention:

I beg to make the following report:

Balance in treasury, the close of 1937:

Collected and turned over this year..	.50
	1.60
Total	$2.10
Disbursements	$1.00
Balance	$1.10

R. C. JAMES, Auditor.

To the Mountain and Catawba B. Y. P. U. Convention:

We, the members of the St. John B. Y. P. U., beg to make the following report:

We have raised for the year: $14.10.

Paid for books	$7.40
Paid for flowers	3.50
Gave to sick	.50
For expenses	1.50
We bring to the Convention	1.00

Leader .....MARY E. HOUSTON
President .....AURELIA CALBERT
Secretary .....CONNIE GRAY

REPORT OF LOVE LADY BAPTIST LOOKOUT CLUB

To the Mountain and Catawba B. Y. P. U. Convention, to be held with Chestnut Grove Baptist Church:

We are getting along nicely. We meet once a week. We have 12 active members in the Club. We are sending to represent us, Miss Mabel Bradshaw. We are sending $1.00 to the Convention.

President .....MRS. DAISY FERGUSON
Secretary .....MRS. FLORENCE BOZELLE

Granite Falls, Route Two, Box 161.

We, your Committee On Plans and Interests to Young People, recommend that each church organize a Young People's Bible Class, and in this teach Literature, from our National Baptist Publishers.

We also recommend, through these classes, that contests be held between the Junior Choir and other organizations that extend from it.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS ELIZABETH CALDWELL,
MR. LEE BRADSHAW,
MR. DOUGLAS KEMP,
MISS JOSEPHINE CORNELIUS.

COMMITTEE ON NEW B. Y. P. U.

We, your Committee On New B. Y. P. U, have looked over the field and found one. Namely, the Mt. Zion, Drexel, N. C.

We extend to them welcome.

Committee:
MRS. BERTHA KINGS,
MISS VIRGINIA NEIL,
MISS GUYNELL BONDS.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee On Temperance, beg to make the following report:

Strong drinks do much harm to the youth. It makes him see strange things, utter unwise and unbecoming words. Therefore, we war against it.

MRS. SALLIE ADAMS,
MISS ROBERTA HAMILTON,
MISS RACHEL ROUSE,
MISS CANNIE GRAY.

DEPARTMENTS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We recommend the general use of pledge cards, charts and material for records, in accord with the Standard of Excellence.

Your Committee,
PROF. H. C. GOORE,
MR. I. T. JAMES,
MRS. DORA CALDWELL.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

We, your Committee On Appropriations, wish to make the following report:

To the President	$ 3.00
To the Secretary	4.00
To the Field Worker	5.50

To the Auditor	1.00
To the Treasurer	.50
To the Executive Board	2.00
To the Finance Committee	1.50
For Programs	3.50
Last Year's Minutes	16.20
Total amount	$37.20

MRS. LIZZIE WHITE, MASTER KESTER KEMP,
MISS GENEVA MACKEY, MISS MABEL BRADSHAW.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Money received from Treasurer	$ 1.10
Enrollment fees	17.00
B. Y. P. U.	12.50
Love Lady Lookout Club	1.00
Jones Chapel Mission	.50
District No. 1	10.00
Offering—public	7.25
Total	$50.25

We, the Committee for Revising the Constitution, beg to make the following report:

1. We recommend that the minutes for last year be paid portion, if not all, of this year.
2. We recommend that entry and registration blanks be printed for the Convention, beginning next year.
3. We recommend that the B. Y. P. U. Convention cooperate with the other organizations in printing a booklet Constitution, to curtail expense, and that such Constitution be revised only every three to five years.
4. We recommend that the leaders for the five districts be as follows:
   No. 1—C. E. AVERY.
   No. 2—MISS MINNIE ERVIN.
   No. 3—W. M. THOMAS.
   No. 4—MISS WINNIE BRADSHAW.
   No. 5—MR. JAMES PARKER.
5. We recommend that each B. Y. P. U., who fails to send $3.00 to this Convention, will return home and work hard to send the balance due to the Field Worker, to be turned over to the Treasurer.

W. M. THOMAS, R. C. JAMES,
L. M. WHITE.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

We, your Committee On Obituary, beg to make the following report:

We have looked over the field and find the Death Angel has made a number of inroads to our families.

Chestnut Grove: Bro. George McHenry, Bro. T. J. Phifer.

Davidsonville: Bro. P. T. Rucker.

Clarks Chapel: Bro. D. Wilkins.

St. John: Sister Queen Jones, Sister Rebecca Morrison.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE:

MISS DOROTHY MAE STEVENSON,
MRS. BERTHA KINGS,
MISS LUCILLE SHARPE.

Those who paid 25 cents:

Rev. W. S. Sherrill, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Rev. Grim, Miss Lorena Hooper, Miss Sallie Adams, Bro. Avery, Miss Lizzie Whites.

REPORT OF HOLY MT. ZION, HICKORY, N. C.

To the Mountain and Catawba B. Y. P. U. Convention, to be held with Chestnut Grove B. Y. P. U., August 6, 1938.

We send to represent us, Mrs. Roberta Hammond. We are asking your prayers. We have 20 members. These are divided into two groups.

We have paid for books, $3.40; Mission, 50 cents, Representing fees, $2.00; Education, 50 cents.

MRS. ROBERTA HAMMOND, President,
MRS. BERTHA KINGS, Secretary.

We, your Committee On Religious Literature, recommend:

First—That the B. Y. P. U. Convention interest B. Y. P. U. organizations in the Mountain and Catawba Association in securing literature for the organization of B. Y. P. U. officers, its pastors and group captains.

Second—We recommend the use of literature published by National Baptist Publishing Board, for group discussion.

We further recommend the purchase of literature and books, with information of various departments of the Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUR COMMITTEE.

PROF. H. C. GOORE,
MR. J. J. JAMES,
MRS. DORA CALDWELL.